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will set my blood in normal circulation, stop this provoking cough, and end this tickling in my throat. Druggists and grocers who try to sell me a substitute waste their time.

IN THE MAGIC CITY.**A CASE INVOLVING A REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.**

The Proprietor Arrested—Prospecting for Land on Which to Plant a Colony—Narrow Escape from Death—Bar Burned.

ROANOKE, VA., January 21.—(Special) W. D. Gray was in the Police Court this morning on the charge of giving poisonous medicine. Gray, it seems, is the maker of a medicine which he claims will cure grip, catarrh, and other diseases. On yesterday William B. Doss took a dose of the remedy, and was soon after attacked with convulsions, which he has been having at intervals ever since. Doss's family had Gray arrested, and on his case being called to-day it was postponed till to-morrow. A physician who saw Doss after he was attacked says the convulsions might have been due to the medicine or some other cause. Gray came to this city some months ago from Staunton, and bears a good character. He was required to give a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance to-morrow, and among his sureties were several gentlemen who say they have used his medicine for grip with great benefit. Gray's friends claim that Doss is an epileptic, and that the medicine did not cause the convulsions. The case excites great interest. Doss's condition is said to be critical.

PROSPECTING.
Gustave Marshall, a banker of New York city, is here prospecting with the view of purchasing a large tract of land for colonization purposes. He is much pleased with Southwest Virginia, and says if he can get the land at reasonable prices he will be able to bring 20,000 immigrants to this State. He is stopping with Dr. Paul Scherer, immigration agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company.

Miss Lois Agnew, daughter of J. J. Agnew, of Roanoke county, narrowly escaped death yesterday. She was standing near an open grate when her clothing caught fire, and had to jump for wooden underpinnings she wore she could have been burned to death. As it was her injuries are severe.

TO WED AN INDIAN.

The Salem Times-Register is authorities for the statement that a young lady of that city will soon wed a Choctaw Indian, who graduated from Roanoke College three years ago.

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county, and lived here all her life, save a ten-year residence in Baltimore, where her husband was associated in the dry-goods trade with ex-Mayor Hodges of Baltimore.

Mrs. Coates was a woman of lovely Christian character, and her benevolence was shown both in word and deed. She was the only sister of the late Major J. W. Newton, who died here a few days ago. Mrs. Coates leaves two sons—Messrs. Harry N. and Graham Coates, of this city.

NEWTOWN NEWS.

They Thought He Was a Ghost—General Notes.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 21.—(Special)—John C. Harris, the well-known colored fisherman, died at his home here late last evening. Ever since Newport News was a village Harris had peddled fish about the streets. He always carried an old bugle with him, and its shrill blasts warned his customers that he was on hand, ready to supply their demands. Harris created quite a stir among the colored people here several years ago. It was supposed that he had been accidentally killed while on a visit to Richmond; but several weeks after the report had been circulated he returned to Newport News, and made a round about midnight. The bugle call was the signal, and the wagon creaked and groaned in a way no means spectral manner. This performance froze the marrow in the bones of the darkness, and pandemonium reigned in the colored settlements.

Thieves entered the hardware store of Marston & James at an early hour this morning, and stole \$5 worth of cutlery. The entrance to the store room was effected in the rear, the thieves taking the back stairs.

Pinkerton detectives have been employed by the Spanish Government to watch for filibustering expeditions in these waters, and a close watch is being kept on the large J. J. Ward and similar craft which are expected.

The British steamer Haxley has gone to the dry-dock for repairs. She has lost her rudder and propeller, and it will require some time to make the repairs. The Delmar, another British steamship, went to the dry-dock to-day. Her tanks are leaking.

A JUDGE DEAD.

Hon. George W. Ward, Jr., County Judge of Washington.

ABINGDON, VA., January 21.—(Special)—George W. Ward, Jr., Judge of the County Court of Washington county, died this morning at 1 o'clock from pneumonia. Judge Ward was in his 50th year. He was born and reared at Winchester. His father was George W. Ward, Sr., of that place. He came to Abingdon in 1871, and took charge of the Abingdon Virginian. He was an ardent Readjuster, and took high rank among the leaders of that party, but when Mahone attempted to deliver the party into the hands of the Republicans, Judge Ward at once took his stand for Democracy, and had been an ardent, unflinching Democrat ever since. He served one term as Commonwealth's Attorney of this county, and had been a member of the Constitutional Convention. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late Hon. Walter S. Preston. His remains were taken to Winchester for interment. The Abingdon Bar and court officers met this morning and passed suitable resolutions, and the Circuit Court, Judge Sheffey presiding, was adjourned for the day, in respect to his memory.

No New Trial Asked.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., January 21.—(Special)—A motion for a new trial was not made in the case of Edwin Bee and John Payne, recently tried and convicted in our County Court on the charge of assaulting the 15-year-old daughter of John Johnson. Although the counsel for the prisoners were anxious to use every means to secure a new trial, the fact of the boy's innocence satisfied with the verdict, and feared a new trial might not improve matters. Accordingly, the prisoners were sentenced Monday morning.

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INTENSE SUFFERING FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Bedwell relates an interesting account of how he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades, and limbs, fulness and distress after eating, poor appetite, and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and pain, and being held daily.

Hon. John Randolph Tucker spent a very quiet night, but to-day his condition is not so favorable.

County-Clerk A. T. Shields is now very busy recovering a \$4,000,000 mortgage of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. When completed it will net fifty large dollars.

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Brown, widow of A. J. Brown, took place to-day from the Episcopal church. Mrs. Brown came to this country from England some years ago. She was a sister of the late William Jenkins, and was first married to Mr. Paye, of England. She was aged 78 years.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Rockbridge Mr. William S. Hopkins was re-elected president of that institution.

OPPOSES ALL NEGOTIATIONS.

West Virginia and Her Portion of the Old State Debt.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 21.—(Special)—The joint resolution concerning the Virginia debt question which passed the House Monday and was carried in by the Senate to-day, reads as follows:

"Resolved, by the Legislature of West Virginia, That it is the sense of this Legislature that West Virginia does not owe 1 cent of the so-called Virginia debt; and that this Legislature is opposed to any negotiations on that subject."

The vote on adopting the resolution was unanimous in both houses, and under suspension of the rules.

Death of a Staunton Lady.

STAUNTON, VA., January 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary E. Coates, widow of B. F. Coates, of Baltimore, died here to-day, at her residence, after a few days' illness, of pneumonia; aged 55. Mrs. Coates was a native of Augusta

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Men's Suits from \$3.75 up.
Men's Overcoats from \$3.75 up.
Men's Pants from \$1 up.
Boys' Suits from \$3 up.
Boys' Overcoats from \$3 up.
Children's Suits from \$1.25 up.
Children's Overcoats from \$1.25 up.
Boys' and Children's Reefs from \$1.25 up.
Boys' Long Pants from \$1 up.
Children's Knee Pants from 25c up.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.**REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.**

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The tendency of the stock market was toward a lower range of prices again to-day. Considering the sharp break in some of the specialties, and other unfavorable developments, however, the leading shares held comparatively steady, the net losses for the day in such stocks as the Grangers, Chicago Gas, Sugar, and Louisville and Nashville showing losses of only 14-67-8 per cent. The fact that quotations from London came lower at the opening, showing that the reduction in the Bank-of-England rate had been discounted there, was a disappointment to the bulls, while it encouraged the bears to renew their efforts at hammering the market. The dullness and absence of outside orders were also against an improvement in prices. Sugar figured for \$1.50, in a total for the whole list of 153,273 shares; but in a majority of instances the dealings were unusually light.

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Speculation closed steady in tone, at a rally in the general list of 1-8912 per cent. from the lowest of the day.

The market for bonds was lower to-day.

The sales footed up \$1,173,600.

Treasury balances: Com., \$122,705,822; currency, \$50,180,688.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy at 11-292 per cent.; bank loan at 11-2, and closing offered at 11-2. Private mercantile paper, 3631-2 per cent.

Bar silver, \$13-4. Silver at the board

Sterling exchange very dull, with a number of banks at \$4.81-3-0-83-5 for sixty days, and \$4.87 1-10-87 1-2 for demand. Postage rates, \$4.85 1-2-0-88-3. Commercial bills, \$4.81-4-0-81-1.

Government bonds: State bonds dull. Railroad bonds lower.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

American Cotton Oil..... 134

American Cotton Oil, preferred..... 154

American Sugar..... 110-6

American Telephone..... 62

American Tobacco, preferred..... 10-35

Athens, Georgia and Atlantic's..... 14-4

Baltimore and Ohio..... 10-5

Canada Pacific..... 5-45

Cambodia and Ohio..... 1-75

Chicago and Alton..... 10-1

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy..... 7-55

Citrus Gas..... 28-5

Dewitt, Lazzwana and Western..... 150

Electric..... 1-45

General Electric..... 34

Illinoian Central..... 94

Lake Erie and Western..... 17

Lake Erie and Western, preferred..... 6-36

Lake Shore..... 152

Louisiana and Nashville..... 51-5

Manufacturing..... 13-5

Metropolitan..... 10-10

National Bank of Virginia..... 100

National City..... 10-10

National Stock Market..... 27-28

North Carolina's..... 101

North Carolina's, preferred..... 101

North Carolina's, preferred..... 101

North Carolina's, preferred..... 101

North Carolina's, preferred..... 10